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In re Application of:

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For: FLUORESCENT LAMP AND HIGH  
INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP  
WITH IMPROVED LUMINOUS  
EFFICIENCY

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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*312 Amendment*  
Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified Application please enter the following amendments.

Claims 1-8, 11-13, 15-21 and 23-27 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 6,

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12, 13, 15-21, and 25-27 have been amended to further clarify the claims.

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